Delegates Here From Canada and Practically All the American States.

EDUCATION OF PUBLIC

Speakers Will Consider Ways of Making Books More Useful to Average Man.

and women who are doing a big work throughout this nation and Canada in the education of all classes, many of in classrooms, are using their spare time in home study under the sympathetic guidance of the librarians of

The American Library Association opens a five-day conference here tomorrow. Delegations are coming in by every train and are being made comfortable by Dr. George F. Bowerman, local librarian, who is chairman of the arrangements committee, and by George B. Utley of Chicago, secretary of the American Library Association, who arrived here last evening.

These librarians of state and city public libraries and of special libraries are coming here for the purpose of exchanging ideas and considering measures designed to make the public and other libraries more useful.

School Librarians, Special Libraries Association, American Association of Law Libraries and League of Library Commissions. Separate meetings also will be held of the agricultural libraries section, profession training section, section on library work with children, catalogue section, trustees' section and college and reference section.

In connection with the convention there will be an interesting exhibit at the Washington Public Library, showing all the latest and most improved labor saving devices, an exhibit of school libraries, brought together by the United States bureau of education, and an exhibit of the work of the Washington Public Library. Sixtythree large manufacturers of these labor-saving devices have installed exhibits.

To Extend Formal Welcome.

Dr. Herbert Putnam, librarian of Congress, will extend the formal greetings to the delegates at the opening of the first general session Monday evening of the New York Public Library and president of the association, will re-Immediately afterward Mr. Anderso

the Washington Public Library, and the exhibition of labor-saving devices has been arranged by C. Seymour Thompson, assistant to Mr. Bowerman. Of the four general sessions of the American Library Association the opening meeting tomorrow night and the meetings of Tuesday and Wednesday will be held in the auditorium of Memorial Continental Hall. The closing general session, Friday afternoon, will be held at the New Willard Hotel. All other meetings of the American Library Association and of the Special Libraries Association will be held at the New Willard. The National Association of State Libraries and the American Association of Law Libraries will meet at the New Ebbitt.

Plan to Avoid Conflict.

The meetings of the affiliated organizations and the various sections will be held mornings and afternoons so as not to conflict with the general sessions.

The second general session, Tuesday evening, will include the following addresses: "The Need of National Archive Building," by Dr. J. Franklin Jameson, director of the department of historical research, Carnegie Institution of Washington: "The Library and the potomac river by daylight an opportunity to do so. Travelers say that who have never been enabled to see the Potomac river by daylight an opportunity to do so. Travelers say that who have never been enabled to see the Potomac river by daylight an opportunity to do so. Travelers say that who have never been enabled to see the Potomac river by daylight an opportunity to do so. Travelers say that who have never been enabled to see the Potomac river by daylight an opportunity to do so. Travelers say that who have never been beading. The Jubrary and the Potomac river by daylight an opportunity to do so. Travelers say that while the Potomac has not the grandeur of the Hudson, which is visited each season by thousands of tourists, it is one of the Hudson, which is visited each season by thousands of tourists, it is one of the Hudson, which is visited each season by thousands of tourists, it is one of the Hudson, whic

son, director of the department of his-torical research, Carnegie Institution of Washington, "The Library and the Immigrant," by John Foster Carr, di-rector, Immigration Education So-ciety, New York city, and "Libraries for Rural Communities," by Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education.

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The third general session will discuss papers by C. K. Bolton, librarian of the Boston Athenaeum, on the "Present Trend": Katharine Hinton Wootten, librarian Carnegie Library, Atlanta, Ga., on "Recent Library Development in the South," and Robert W. de Forest, president, and Miss Leila Mechlin, secretary, of the American Federation of Arts, on "The Educational Work of the American Federation of Arts, on "The Educational Work of the American Federation of Arts, on "The Educational Work of the American Federation of Arts, on "The Educational Work of the American Federation of Arts," An interesting paper on "Prestige" will be presented at the fourth session, Friday afternoon, by W. N. C. Carlton, librarian Newberry Library, Chleago. Miss Agnes Van Valkenburg, instructor of the Library School of the New York Public Library, will give a series of readings from recent fiction. The remainder of the afternoon will be devoted to business and the receipt of the report of the tellers of election.

Membership Embraces Europe.

The Special Libraries Association, which will hold supplementary sessions, was organized in 1909, and now has a membership of 309, in which are represented

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India and Germany, as well as in practically all the states of the Union.

These librarians are associated with business organizations such as fire insurance companies, public service corporations, municipal reference libraries, engineering firms, banking associations and houses, gas and electric companies, social service organizations, automobile and other manufacturers, financial institutions, and civil, electrical, mechanical and chemical engineering houses.

The president of this organization is D. N. Handy of the Insurance Library Association, Boston, and the secretary-treasurer is Guy E. Marlon of the Arthur D. Liktle Company, Boston. During the week there will be papers from Eugene F. McPike, manager of the Central Fruit Dispatch, Chicago, G. W. Lee of the Boston Co-operative Information Bureau; Brainerd Dyer of the National Carbon Company, Miss O. M. Imhoff of the International Health Commission, E. C. Wolf of the Curtis Publishing Company, Miss O. Z. Massey of the Retail Credit Company of Atlanta, as well as others. The meetings will be held in the New Willard and special exhibits will be on display in the Gridiron room of the New Willard Plote.

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Structure Is Regarded as a Model Go to Homer for Idea, But the Lines in Accommodations for Employes.

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The new building of the bureau of engraving and printing is now open to graduate in the kindergarten course of public observation, although there are the Normal School next month showed many things yet to be done to add to their friends last night just what the touches of a finished structure. they can do in the dramatic line when Competent guides will show sightseers they choose. They staged their highly

The processes of manufacturing paper noney, bonds and securities, postage and revenue stamps and other engraved the National Capital about 1,200 men printing for Uncle Sam are exhibited from excellent vantage points. Small galleries run around each workroom of the big manufacturing plant, where whom, deprived of a chance to study visitors can look down upon the opera tions and gain adequate idea of how

other libraries more useful.

Delegates From Distant Points.

Delegates have been registered from the provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and Saskatchewan, Canada, and from nearly all of the states of the Union, including Washington, Oregon, California and New Mexico. The most distable delegate comes from Edmonston, Alberta.

The American Library Association has more, than 2,800 members scattered throughout almost every important city and many small towns in the United States, Canada and some foreign countries.

Several closely affiliated organizations will hold sessions concurrently, among them being the Normal and High School Librarians, Special Libraries Association, American Association of Law Libraries and Lagrage of Library Committees.

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For the midday recess for luncheon the employes are released from work in three relays, each for a half hour, between the time of 11:45 and 12:45 o'clock. After lunch the employes find time to patronize the roof gardens. One is set apart for the use of the woman employes and another for men. There is a music box playing on the woman's roof during recess hour, and many women practice the steps of the new dances at this time. Others sit around and chat or exchange visits. Smoking is permitted on the men's roof, the only—place in the building.

Awnings will be set in place on the roofs in a few days, and provide an agreeable shade from the heat of the summer's sun.

PLANS DAYLIGHT TRIPS.

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the James Ormond Wilson School, and the name of the production is "Guardians of the Hearth."

Sounds a bit odd? Like it might be something on the order of the Boy Soutist or "Way Down East". Not of "Way Down East". Not of

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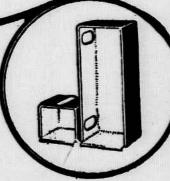
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This Genuine **Quartered Oak** Colonial Style Buffet,

This Handsome Buffet is in the colonial style and is made of genuine quartered oak and is highly polished. It has three large drawers, one of which is lined for silver, and two large cupboards. All are fitted with wood pulls and cabinet locks. It has a heavy plate glass mirror, with beveled edges, and is a real value at this price.

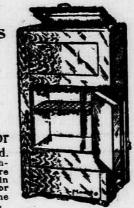
This Solid Golden Oak Bent Glass China Closet,

\$11.75

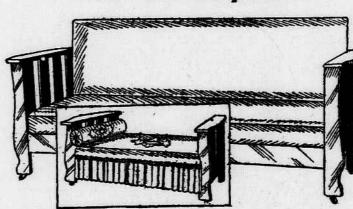
This Beautiful China Closet is made of solid golden oak and has three shelves, grooved for dishes, and large bent glass ends. It is nicely finished and has brass door pull, and is fitted with cabinet lock. It has claw feet and is priced very low.



This Polar King Refrigerator has a double case and is well insulated. It is constructed of hardwood lumber throughout and is nicely finished. It has a tinned wire shelf and ic galvanized lined. The shelf, drain pipe, air flues and trap are easily removed for cleaning. It has brass hinges and locks, and the ice capacity is 35 pounds. It is net at this price.



Bed Davenports



A Davenport by Day, a Bed at Night

This Golden Oak Bed Davenport, Imperial Leather

This Handsome Davenport opens by one motion to a full-size double bed. It is made of solid golden oak and is upholstered in black imperial leather and has heavy coil springs. all well tied and braced. It is really a bed, spring and mattress and a parlor davenport, and at the price of but one piece.

Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator,

This Family Size Re-

frigerator has an ash case with quartered oak panels. The circulation is of the sidewheel type. It has Leonard seamless porcelain linging. The ice rack, shelves, drain pipe and trap are all removable for cleaning. It is 30 inches wide and 33½ inches high and has an ice capacity of 50 pounds.



Lawn Benches

This Heavy Iron Frame Lawn Bench,



This Large Hardwood Lawn Bench has an all-iron frame and the slats are of very heavy wood and are heavily var-nished. Each slat is screwed on, and it makes a very strong bench for the price, for each leg is held securely by heavy iron braces.

This \$5.50 "Peerless" Hardwood Lawn Swing,

This Large Lawn Swing will give the chil-dren lots of pleasure this summer. It is made of hard-wood throughout and has nut and bolt construction. All the slats are screwed on, thus making it very strong.

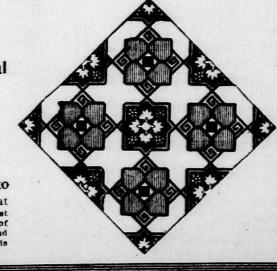


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THEME FOR DISCUSSION

about.

The lunchroom on the top floor and the adjoining roof gardens, now in full operation, will be especially interesting to onlookers. In the lunchroms, one for man and the other for woman employes of the bureau, there gather in the course of the day nearly every one of the more than 4,100 employes. In the course of the day 1,400 "regular" dinners are sold at a cost of 15 cents each.

Dinners for 15 Cents.

Here is a recent regular dinner menu Broiled trout, escalloned tomatoes creamed potatoes, bread and butter, coffee. Another: Braised short rib of beef, spaghetti, creamed potatoes, bread and butter, coffee. This means a piece

The lunch counters are attended by clean, white-aproned attendants. All the pots and pans, containers and crock-

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Immediately afterward Mr. Anderson will make his annual address as president speaking to the topic "The Tax on Ideas." The libraries of Washington will be shown in an illustrated lecture by H. H. B. Meyer, chief of the division of bibliography, Library of Congress.

All arrangements for the conference have been made under the direction of Dr. George F. Bowerman, librarian of the Washington Public Library, and the exhibition of labor-saving devices has been arranged by C. Seymour has been arranged by C. Seymour days. This new service will give many

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